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Gettysburg.

Mud can not be measured by the ton, to say nothing about smaller measures. The quantity is immense and travel from place to place by vehicle is very difficult.

Lemuel Miller moved with his family into the country, going on a small home and will try farming for a change.

L. E. Harvey sold the G. W. Reck stock of vehicles and farm implements in this place at public sale last Saturday, which amounted to about \$1100.

Rev. J. O. Hillery failed to fill his appointment at our M. E. church last night from some cause. Conjecture might say his auto ditched or some other misfortune overtook him. Travel for the night, considering the condition of the roads and extreme darkness, was somewhat perilous, which may account for his failure.

Rev. McKinney of Greenville preached yesterday morning in our Presbyterian church, while Rev. Carr of this place held forth to Rev. McKinney's people during the same hour. These pastors exchanged pulpits for the time being.

Mrs. M. A. Myers is seriously ill at this writing, having been confined to the house since last November.

Our township trustees met in regular session last Saturday to transact routine business and install the newly appointed trustee. The board is happily filled now and from this time forward we may expect something worth while done.

On account of the unfavorable weather yesterday our M. E. Sunday school failed to measure up to its usual attendance, yet it did well and presented no room for discouragement for securing the goal set for Easter.

Miss Mildred Moul, attending school at Columbus, spent yesterday at home with her parents. So also did Harry Reck, student at O. S. U., visit his parents yesterday.

G. W. Reck is suffering the pain of a flattened great toe on one of his feet. It will be some time until he will walk with comfort.

Ben Hahn has parted company with his great city and has begun his usual work again.

Silas Horner of Richmond, Ind., spent a day here last week with relatives and friends.

Daniel Moul of Pleasant Hill gave this place a business call last Saturday.

It seems our city is to have its limits enlarged by annexation of territory, and why not? When that is done our people will be under no need to build in hollows and fill up to secure the proper height for beauty and proper elevation for health.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Answer and cross-petition of The Dayton Lumber Co. filed in estate of John C. Myers.

D. W. Bowman was appointed executor under the will of Lewis E. Jones.

Last will of Rachel A. Dershem was admitted to probate and record. Harry M. Dershem was appointed executor under said will; bond \$10,000.

First and final account filed in estate of Levi Reck.

New bond in sum of \$1500 filed in guardianship of Frank A. Grosvenor.

M. E. Wild was appointed guardian of Lucy Beutler, an improvident person; bond \$1000.

Last will of Sophia A. Weaver was filed for probate and record. C. D. Dispenette was appointed administrator of estate of Nettie Pierson; bond \$2000.

Last will of Susannah Kent was filed for probate and record. Fifth account filed in guardianship of Rebecca Coppess.

Fred Berner was appointed administrator of estate of Henry J. Schumacher; bond \$1000.

Marie Pierce was appointed administratrix of estate of Herschel D. Pierce; bond \$500.

Sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser in trusteeship of Nellie Stricker.

Eighth account filed in guardianship of Israel Briney.

First and final account filed in estate of Jacob P. Coppess.

First and final account, also account of final distribution, filed in estate of Julia A. Wilt.

Final account, also account of final distribution, filed in estate of D. M. Wilt.

Sophia W. Ludy was appointed administratrix of estate of John W. Ludy; bond \$14,000.

Order of private sale of real estate issued in estate of Henry Stiles.

Ed Long was appointed administrator of estate of Samuel E. Long; bond \$5000.

Application filed in estate of Wm. E. Schilling for apportionment of fund received from settlement of claim.

Fifth account filed in guardianship of Elmer McK. Broadrick.

Petition filed for order of private sale of personal property in estate of Noah Foutz and order of sale issued.

Gust W. Deubner was appointed guardian of Walter Ludy, a minor; bond \$2000.

First and final account filed in estate of Margaret Smith.

Sixth and final account filed in guardianship of Harry Blotner.

First account filed in guardianship of Andrew Clark.

First and final account filed in estate of Wm. L. Robertson.

Last will of Susannah Kent was admitted to probate and record.

Order of appraisement of real estate issued in guardianship of

Carl Williams and others.

First and final account filed in estate of Frederick Rieker, also application for order to transfer real estate and order of transfer issued.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer Rutan, 25, farmer, Greenville township, son of Silas Rutan, and Clo Hartle, 20, Greenville township, daughter of Frank P. Hartle.

Gilbert Branch, 43, farmer, Greenville township, son of Rial Branch, and Esta B. Mitchell, 30, Greenville township, daughter of Cornelius M. Mitchell.

Adolph C. Rismiller, 23, farmer, Wabash township, son of August Rismiller, and Esther M. Strobel, 18, Greenville township, daughter of Charles W. Strobel.

Edward J. Deubner, 27, farmer, Greenville township, son of Wm. W. Deubner, and Lola M. Sando, 18, Greenville, daughter of John H. Sando.

Ambert O. Grove, 24, farmer, Miami Co., Ohio, son of Samuel Grove, and Clara E. Stickley, 25, Franklin township, daughter of George Stickley.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

20801—Eli Grise, a minor, by Margaret Grise, his guardian, versus H. O. Routzong and others; to recover \$4240.

20802—Joe Weaver versus Geo. W. Winner; to recover \$182.63 and attachment.

20803—Tygart Valley Glass Co. versus The R. J. Meguire Co.; to recover \$761.46.

20804—Otho F. Gerber versus Erma Gerber; for divorce, adultery charged.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Sarah E. Riley to Frank G. Longfellow, lot 19 in Fort Jefferson, \$900.

Albert F. Baker to John A. Shumaker, lot 372 in Union City, \$887.50.

Purl I. Turner to Jesse L. Kaufman, 100 acres in Brown township, \$1.

James W. Hawk to A. H. Grillo, one-sixteenth interest in lot 160 in Versailles, \$88.95.

Homer V. Hawk to A. H. Grillo, one-sixteenth interest in lot 160 in Versailles, \$88.95.

J. L. Stanfield to George Kisi, man, a lot in Dawn, \$400.

Levi Wolbaum to Clifford C. Cassell, 52 acres in Franklin township, \$9500.

H. S. Kolp to F. D. Meeker, part lot 65 in Greenville, \$1500.

John C. Fahnstock to A. H. Grillo, one-eighth interest in lot 160 in Versailles, \$167.90.

J. D. Oldham to Joshua Poe, 52 acres in Van Buren township, \$8500.

G. D. Saylor to F. E. Saylor, a lot in Greenville, \$400.

Oscar E. McClure to W. O. Harrison, 80 acres in Harrison township, \$8000.

Angeline Skinner to Earl F. Boolman, part lot 5 in Rosehill, \$950.

Cynthia A. White to John Evans, 81 acres in Adams town-

ship, \$1.

George M. Noggle to Albert Watterson, 75 acres in Harrison township, \$4536.

Sarah A. Manning to Eva J. Brown and others, 16 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1200.

Hattie Crawford and others to Bert Huffer, 20 acres in Jackson township, \$2600.

Joseph H. Crikbaum to Bert Gray, 19 acres in Greenville township, \$4500.

Christ Shelly to Susie E. Baker, lot 53 in Pittsburg, \$350.

Phineas E. Pearson to R. K. Beam, a lot in Ansonia, \$412.50.

Dell I. Mullin and others to Sarah E. Mullin, 60 acres in Mississinawa township, \$1.

Christena Swallow to J. M. Wick, 39 acres in Wabash township, \$3200.

Gabriel Riegel to George Smith, lot 30 in Lightsville, \$200.

Charles Nishwitz to A. A. Dunkle, 85 acres in Patterson township, \$7500.

Lottie J. Elliot to Earnest L. Mendenhall, lot 170 in Versailles, \$1500.

Lewis Bey to Charles S. Young, lot 474 in Versailles, \$400.

George L. Moore to Irwin W. Schilling, part lots 98 and 99 in Versailles, \$1100.

Z. T. Dorman to Ed Mong, part lot 41 in Greenville, \$6500.

George Sutherland to Fanny Sink, three lots in Rossville, \$165.

John Meyer to Joseph Bowen, 80 acres in Wabash township, \$8000.

Elizabeth Brown to Angeline Skinner, 40 acres in Allen township, \$3600.

Imogene Mellinger to C. C. Taylor, lot 428 in Arcanum, \$1.

James H. Stoltz to E. L. Knorr, lot 1529 in Greenville, \$400.

H. D. Gettinger to D. F. Schwab, 54 acres in Allen township, \$1.

Anna M. McKay to Walter S. Murray, lot 107 in Ansonia, \$375.

J. F. Dynes to Omer A. Dynes, part lot 1024 in Greenville, \$1.

Frank Fletcher to Christena A. Murrey, lot 237 in Union City, \$1200.

Stanley Fisher to Ora E. Ehrhart, a lot in Yorkshire, \$275.

Watch Child for Worms.

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritated, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results, is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist. —Adv

Junius Brutus Booth, besides his distinction of being "the greatest actor who ever spoke the English language," is said to have had a knowledge of seamanship, printing, law and medicine, and to have been an acute theologian and master of eight languages.

Palestine.

Marshall Wilcox of this place, and his sister, Mrs. S. Snyder, of Mercer county, started for the state of Washington today, the 27th.

Palestine will have a theatrical troupe in her midst all of this week.

Mrs. Norman Teaford entertained a large party of friends on last Friday evening in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Teaford.

Several of the German township teachers attended teachers' meeting at Greenville Saturday.

Cracking whips in peoples' faces is not a very wise or bright thing to do. Sometimes people might be punished for such misdemeanors. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Quite a large number of people attended the spelling match in the Junior Hall last Friday night.

No one could claim the victory, as both of the last spellers on the floor missed the word, and Homer Jefferis, a former teacher of this township, spelled it correctly.

Misses Esther and Alice Siniard visited Miss Sadie Elliott of Nashville over Sunday.

Mar. 27. FROM PALESTINE.

Dangers of Draft.

Drafts feel better when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia, Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis, too. Price 25c at your druggist. —Adv

Wood Pulp Toothbrushes.

The Standard, of Markdale, Ontario, tells in a recent issue of a new style of toothbrush, in the manufacture of which wood pulp plays a prominent part:

"The newly patented scheme dispenses entirely with the use of animal bristles and makes use of points made of paper pulp impregnated with a cleansing powder and a sanitary agent. This composition is formed under pressure and the substitute bristles and the points form an integral part of the back on which they are mounted."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANTED—Families with girls 18 years of age or older, also young men to learn the shoe trade. Best of wages paid while learning, steady work guaranteed. Get in touch with us in regard to transportation charges. Address Employment Dept., The Elbinger Shoe Co., Lebanon, Ohio. 30m3

The Planets for April.

Venus will continue to increase in brightness during the entire month and can be seen in the west as the evening star. The planet Saturn will also be in good position for observation high up and slightly to the west, while Mars can be seen to the east as a bright, ruddy star. This last planet has attracted more popular interest than any other on account of the so-called canals. These are narrow greenish streaks which cover a large portion of the planet and were given by Schiaparelli, who first made a careful study of them, the Italian name for streak, a word which sounds amazingly like the English word canal and as a result the English-speaking people assumed that they were artificial, while as a matter of fact they are probably of natural origin.

If we were on that planet and were to look at this earth with such a telescope as we have used to study Mars and happened to examine the central portion of the United States the great valleys of the Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi would appear almost as straight and narrow as the markings on Mars, but would be hidden by the vegetation of the surrounding fertile country. Should, however, this land lose its fertility and become arid so that these great rivers with their fringe of vegetation were the only green spots in an otherwise barren desert, the similarity in appearance to the canals of Mars would be very pronounced.

In this connection it must be remembered that while on the earth the area of its surface covered with water is much greater than the portion covered with land, on Mars the condition is exactly reversed, the land covered area being greater than that water covered, provided of course that what we call Martian land and water are correctly named, and as to this there will be more to say in May.—Emerson McMillin Observatory of the O. S. U.

Spiced Beef Tongue.

One beef tongue, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cloves and one pinch of salt. Rub sugar, cloves and salt into tongue, immerse in brine made of one-quarter pound of salt, two quarts of water and keep well covered. Let stand four or five days; then make a thin paste of flour and water, wash tongue in it and bake slowly in pan, basting well with hard water. When done remove the paste.

Removing Mud Stains.

For removing mud stains from white or cream serge the following method is excellent: First allow the mud to dry thoroughly; then cover the spots with common table salt and leave for two or three minutes. When this is finished take a piece of tissue paper and lightly rub off the salt. Finally apply a little French chalk, brush off with a clean brush, and you will find all the marks have vanished.

To Make a Steak Tender.

If you have misgivings as to the tenderness of steak place it on a board and with a wooden mallet or potato masher pound it vigorously on both sides. Then place it on a plate and rub a little vinegar into it. Vinegar will soften the fiber of the hardest meat and at the same time improve the flavor.

To Keep Ham Soft.

Ham may be kept from getting hard and dry on the outside thus: Take some of the fat part and try it out. Let it get hard; then spread on the cut end of the ham half an inch thick. This excludes air. Hang in a cool place. Before slicing the ham scrape off this fat and spread it on afterward as before.

MANY YOUNG MEN UNFIT FOR WAR

Unable to Pass Physical Examination.

CAPTAIN PINKSTON'S FIGURES

Of 41,168 Men Examined Only 3,833 Were Accepted as Physically Fit For Government Service—Medical Men Give as One Reason That Vitality Has Been Sapped by Alcohol and Excesses Caused by Drink.

New York.—(Special.)—Discussion of probable war has aroused interest in a table prepared by Captain L. P. Pinkston of the United States marine corps staff, stationed in this city. The table shows that of all applicants for enlistment the country over last year, only 9.31 per cent were accounted physically fit for government service. This is an average of one man in each eleven examined.

In all districts of the country 41,168 men were examined, and of this number but 3,833 were accepted. Of the 11,012 applicants examined in this city, only 316 were accepted for enlistment. In Baltimore, 1,786 were examined and 183 accepted. Cleveland, 2,812 examined and 175 accepted. Cincinnati, 1,165 examined and 199 accepted. In Chicago, 4,443 were examined and 434 accepted. In San Francisco, 2,732 were examined and 224 accepted.

This is the startling condition which confronts the United States. When it comes to real preparedness, men are of far more moment than money. There is plenty of money in the country, but Captain Pinkston's figures are just cause for alarm when men are considered.

Medical men in and out of military circles are not slow in detailing the causes of the physical unfitness of so many young Americans. One of these reasons is that alcoholic liquors and the excesses which many of those who drink are prone to indulge in saps the vitality of the young manhood of the country.

Captain Pinkston's statistics are causing much concern. England faced the same trouble when she engaged in the present war. Drink had undermined the strength and vitality of many of her young men. If only one out of eleven applicants for service in this country are found fit, our real fighting strength is greatly weakened.

A large proportion of saloon patrons in the United States are under 30 years of age. It is the young men who are being ground through the saloon mill. Drink renders men unfit for military duty as well as for the general duties of citizenship.

200 SALOONS CLOSED

Sweeping Victory of Drys in Province of Manitoba.

The province of Manitoba, Canada, which voted dry recently, has an area twice as great as that of Ohio. Many former Ohioans are now citizens of the province. Winnipeg, the capital, has a population of 150,000. That city voted dry by a big majority. Two hundred saloons and many wholesale houses will close June 1.

Canada is rapidly becoming dry. Prince Edward Island is entirely dry. Nova Scotia is all under prohibition except the city of Halifax. New Brunswick has prohibition in ten of her fifteen counties. Quebec has 906 dry towns and only 237 wet. The province of Saskatchewan is all dry. The province of Alberta voted for prohibition last July. Ontario and British Columbia are getting ready to vote.

CLEVELAND OFFICIALS AND JOHN BARLEYCORN

Drinking on Duty By Employees Will Not Be Tolerated.

Cleveland, O.—(Special.)—Anti-drinking orders are expected to be posted in all municipal departments of this city soon. Department directors have declared unanimously that all employees found drinking liquor while on duty will be instantly discharged.

Utilities Director Farrell says: "Drinking liquor while on duty will not be tolerated. No drinking goes on city time."

Finance Director Neal says: "Instant dismissal is the punishment for all workers in my department who take a nip during working hours." The action of the officials is causing a flutter among the thousand employees, but the orders are accepted in good spirit.

Saloonkeepers Want Protection. The Ohio Liquor league appeals to the state liquor licensing board to protect saloonkeepers from bootleggers and speakeasy keepers. This is a frank admission of the failure of license. The brewers have a strong grip on the liquor business of the state and sell as readily to unlicensed as to licensed dealers.

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